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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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SENATE BILL NO. 17

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The following bill was reported to the House from the Senate and ordered to be printed.

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1 AN ACT relating to physicians.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS 311.530 TO 311.620 IS CREATED
4 TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 (1) As used in this section:

6 (a) "Continuing medical education" means continued postgraduate medical
7 education intended to provide medical professionals with knowledge of new
8 developments in their field;

9 (b) "Maintenance of certification" means any process requiring periodic
10 recertification examinations to maintain specialty medical board
11 certification;

12 (c) "Maintenance of licensure" means the proprietary framework for physician
13 license renewal established through the Federation of State Medical Boards
14 or its successor organization, which includes additional periodic testing
15 other than continuing medical education; and

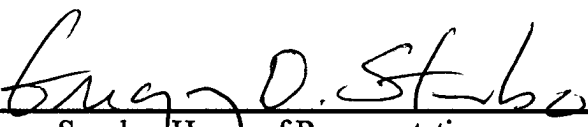
16 (d) "Specialty medical board certification" means certification by a board that
17 specializes in one (1) particular area of medicine and typically requires
18 additional and more strenuous examinations than the State Board of
19 Medical Licensure's requirements to practice medicine.

20 (2) The board shall not require any form of maintenance of licensure as a condition
21 of physician licensure, including requiring any form of maintenance of licensure
22 tied to maintenance of certification. The board's regular requirements, including
23 continuing medical education, shall suffice to demonstrate professional
24 competency.

25 (3) The board shall not require any form of specialty medical board certification or
26 any maintenance of certification to practice medicine in Kentucky.




President of Senate



Speaker House of Representatives

Attest: 

Chief Clerk of Senate

Approved 

Governor

Date 8 APRIL 2016